(ङ) कृषि अनुसंधान पर खर्च की गई राशि का ब्यौरा

(रुपए करोड़ में)

क्र. सं०	वर्ष	खर्च हुई राशि
1.	1991–92	325.22
2.	1992–93	264.60
3.	1993–94	451.18

Representation from Tobacco Farmers Union

549. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has received any representation from Tobacco Farmers Union based in West Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the details of the representation ; and

(c) the steps being taken to protect their interests ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes, Sir. Tobacco Board under Ministry of Commerce has received representation.

(b) Virginia Tobacco Growers Union (NLS Area) Jangareddy Gudem, West Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh in their representation dated 5-7-94 have submitted the following points to the Tobacco Board.

(i) To commence auctions in Andhra Pradesh either from end of January or first week of February regardless of completion of auctions in Karnataka state keeping in view of difficulties of tobacco farmers of Andhra Pradesh for the coming auction season.

(ii) To supply chemical fertilisers through Tobacco Board to the Tobacco Farmers ; and

(iii) To authorise only a quota of 25 quintals per barn in Northern Light Soils (NLS) area.

(c) Steps are taken to protect the interest of Tobacco growers inter alia includes, fixation of size of tobacco crop, supply of input and quota authorisation per barn considering the demand for exports and domestic consumption.

Area under corporate farming

550. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: SHRI MD. SALIM :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total area cultivated in the country during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) what is the area under corporate farming during the corresponding periods of time ;

(c) what was the modality with which such lands came under corporate control ; and

(d) whether the corporate sector considered sustainability parameters in the agricultural methods adopted by them ?